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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bazan et al.  
Filing Date: August 26, 2003  
Serial No.: Unassigned  
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTION AND ANALYSIS OF  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING LIGHT HARVESTING MULTICHROMOPHORES

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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION &amp; FEE TRANSMITTAL

(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

## I. Elements of the Application

- ☒ Application [ 1 ] page(s) of Cover Sheet  
[ 31 ] page(s) of Specification  
[ 8 ] page(s) of Claims  
[ 1 ] page(s) of Abstract  
[ 5 ] sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-5)
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney [ ] page(s)  
[ ] Unexecuted [ ] Executed [ ] Copy from prior application (37CFR § 1.63(d))
- ☐ Deletion of Inventors: [ ] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR § 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:  
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[ ] \_\_\_ pages of Sequence Listing (paper copy)  
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The Invention was made by an agency of the United States Government or under a contract with an agency of the United States Government.

☐ The name of the U.S. Government agency is \_\_\_\_\_ and the Government contract number is: \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Claim for U.S. Priority**

- ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (35 USC §120)
- ☒ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial 60/406,266, filed August 26, 2002. (Provisional Application)
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**III. Claim for Foreign Priority**

- ☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document [ ] page(s)
- ☐ English Translation of Priority Document [ ] page(s)

**IV. Accompanying Documents**

- ☐ Assignment Papers [ ] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [ ] page(s) of Assignment
- ☒ Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [ ] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement [ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS References
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment [ ] pages
- ☐ A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (\_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Other: - Application Data Sheet – Initial (3 pgs.)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

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Independent claims	4 – 3 =	1	× \$84.00	× \$42.00	\$ 42.00

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